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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 29, 2003, of the Examiner's rejection of Claims 24, 27, 28, 31 and 37.

Please charge the Appeal fee of \$320.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 09-0108. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

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